

the fastening strip is an elongated piece having a substantially T-formed cross section and comprising

(a) a fastening portion made from flexible material and so dimensioned that it is deformed when inserted into said fastening groove and generates a fastening force and

(b) a support portion that is transverse to the fastening portion and remains outside the fastening groove and is dimensioned so as to extend to a predetermined distance from the edge of the fastening groove on both sides thereof.

b 2. (Amended) The fastening strip of claim 1, wherein at least a surface of the support portion facing the filter element is curved.

3. (Amended) The fastening strip of claim 1, wherein the support portion narrows towards transverse edges of the fastening strip.

4. (Amended) The fastening strip of claim 1, wherein the support portion comprises a flat portion on the surface opposite to the filter element.

7. (Amended) A filter unit for a disc filter, wherein the disc filter comprises a body portion that is rotatable around its horizontal axis and on whose periphery are arranged two or more filter units that form a disciform structure;  
the filter unit comprises a sector element, a filter cloth and a fastening strip;  
the sector element comprises a neck portion for fastening the sector element to the body portion of the disc filter, a flat substantially triangular hollow blade portion